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House Bill _____
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Senate No. SB0583
By Womack

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, and Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3, relative to handgun permits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-13(b)(2), is amended by deleting from the first sentence the language “a reasonable fee” and substituting instead the language “a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100)”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1315(b)(2), is amended by deleting from the ninth sentence the language “a fee” and by substituting instead the language “a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100)”.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) The Tennessee Sheriff's Association shall establish a standardized application form to be utilized under Section 39-17-1315.

(b) The Tennessee Sheriff's Association shall determine the handguns that are approved for carrying by a permit holder based upon type, make, action, and safety

mechanism requirements. The association shall publish a list of approved weapons and distribute such list to each sheriff.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by adding the following new section:

A person in plain clothes may only carry a concealed handgun at waist level in a holster, at chest level in a shoulder holster, or below the knee in an ankle holster.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by adding the following new section:

A range instructor at a handgun training course may inspect and approve a handgun used for training purposes and for carrying as permitted by this part. To be approved, a handgun need not be on the Tennessee Sheriff Association's list, but such handgun shall meet the criteria established by the association.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1305, is amended by adding to subsection (c) the following new subdivision:

(3) In the confines of a building where alcoholic beverages are sold but not served if such person has a permit to carry a handgun under Section 39-17-1315.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3, is amended by adding the following new section:

If a licensee has a permit to carry a handgun under Section 39-17-1315, the department of safety shall make a notation to that effect on the licensee's driver license.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect October 1, 1995, the public welfare requiring it.

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